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RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

First, that ^{the} principles set forth in the Joint Congressional Resolution of April 20, 1898, are reaffirmed; namely;

(a) That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and

(b) That the United States continues to disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said Island and asserts its determination to leave the government and control of the Island to its people; ~~confidential,~~ ^{extra-territorial}

Second, That an alien, totalitarian régime has been re-imposed upon the people of Cuba, frustrating the objectives for which they struggled to victory on January 1, 1959, so that once again, as in 1898, they have been deprived of their freedom to hold free elections, to worship, speak and assemble freely;

Third, That the judicial process has been so distorted that justice has ceased to exist in Cuba, and ^{has been replaced by terror and the firing squads} ~~terror reigns, with lives being arbitrarily taken by firing squad actions; and~~

Fourth, That the Congress and people of the United States look toward a day when liberty shall have been restored to the people of Cuba under free democratic institutions, so that they can pursue the course of their evolution toward economic, political and social well-being, and can rejoin their neighbors in the community of American nations.

APPROVED on April 20, 1961, the 63rd anniversary of the Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of April 20, 1898.

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